## COMMITTEE MINUTES for GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

**Date:** January 25, 2007 **Place:** Legislative Dining Room

Convened: 1/25/2007 Recessed: Reconvened: Adjourned: 1/25/2007

10:20 AM 11:35 AM

**Present:** Senators Courtney-CH, Connolly-VC, Lundby, Schmitz

Representatives Lensing-CH, Ford-VC, Watts-RM, Baudler, Berry, Olson, S., Swaim,

Tymeson, Whitead

**Absent:** Senator Wieck-RM

Excused: None

Chair Vicki Lensing called the Government Oversight committee meeting to order at 10:21 am.

Roll was taken and those absent were excused. Minutes were approved.

Representative Lensing introduced guest speakers Doug Williams, Vice President of Business Services at Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) and Michael Wilkinson, Executive Director for Workforce Services at Iowa Employment Solutions (IES) at DMACC.

Representative Lensing recognized Williams, who gave a brief overview of the history of DMACC and IES. Williams then introduced Wilkinson, who discussed the role of IES in relation to the CIETC situation. Williams discussed the history, budget and goals of IES. Handouts were referenced.

Representative Lensing opened the floor for questioning by committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Berry was recognized. Berry requested that DMACC and IES provide the committee with quarterly progress reports. Representative Lensing confirmed this request, and Williams and Wilkinson agreed to provide quarterly reports.

Representative Lensing introduced guest speaker Grant Dugdale, Assistant Attorney General.

Representative Lensing recognized Dugdale, who addressed the legal ramifications of the CIETC situation and the progress made regarding the disallowed costs involved.

Representative Lensing opened the floor for questioning by committee members. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Lensing requested that Dugdale inform the committee when a timeline has been established regarding the CIETC hearings. Dugdale agreed to inform the committee of progress made regarding the establishment of a timeline.

Senator Connolly motioned to invite Dave Reed to be a guest speaker at the next committee meeting. It was seconded and approved.

Representative Lensing discussed the final order of business, a response from Mary Maloney, Polk County Treasurer. The response and additional information was distributed to all committee members.

Senator Courtney moved to arise, and the meeting adjourned at 11:36 am.

Representative Vicki Lensing	
Lindsay Bland, Committee Secretary	